

OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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Jerome Hamilton
Galen Aldrich Sr.
Dustin Lovejoy

RESOLUTION NO. 25-125

OF THE

OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

RE: Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

WHEREAS: The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian tribe, organized under a constitution and bylaws approved by the Secretary of Interior on April 30, 1936, pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934; and

WHEREAS: pursuant to Article III, Sec.1 of the constitution of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, the governing body of the Omaha Tribe shall also be known as Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 (j) of the Constitution of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska provides the Omaha Tribal Council with the power to safeguard and promote the economy and general welfare of the Omaha Tribe; and

WHEREAS: the Omaha Tribe was awarded a grant by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration ("NTIA") under the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program ("TBCP") for broadband fiber and wireless infrastructure construction for the purpose of achieving high quality broadband service on the Omaha Reservation;

WHEREAS: in 2022, the Tribe awarded Quick Current-Nebraska, the Tribe's telecommunication company, certain sole source contracts to perform the engineering work on the TBCP Project ("Engineering Contracts");

WHEREAS: at the time the Engineering Contract was executed, the NTIA was aware of the Engineering Contracts, however, a NTIA Federal Program Officer has not yet provided written approval of the Engineering Contracts;

WHEREAS: the Tribe's NTIA Federal Program Officer has been replaced with a new Federal Program Officer and the recent change in administrations has resulted in substantial restructuring to grant administration;

WHEREAS: the Omaha Tribal Council has determined that NTIA's retroactive written approval of the Engineering Contracts will ensure that the Tribe has proper documentation to demonstrate compliance with federal and Tribal procurement laws;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Omaha Tribal Council hereby requests NTIA's written approval for the Engineering Contracts, and any related approvals or waivers, and authorizes the Chairman to sign and send any documentation required to effectuate such request.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council on the 13th day of May, 2025, and was adopted by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against; 1 abstaining; with the Chairman not voting. A quorum of 5 was present.

MEMBERS VOTE:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Jason Sheridan			ABSTAIN
Jerome Hamilton	X		
Dustin Lovejoy	X		
Alan Harlan	X		
Leander Merrick			ABSENT
Galen Aldrich Sr	X		
Cheyenne Robinson			ABSENT

Submitted by:

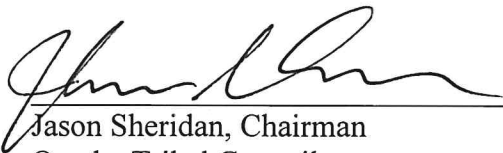


Cheyenne Robinson, MBA, MLS
Omaha Tribal Council Secretary

5-13-25

Date

Attest:



Jason Sheridan, Chairman
Omaha Tribal Council

5-14-25

Date